

Administrators & Executors for and during the said three or seven years and are longer at the  
 expiration of which said three or seven years he the said Negro man called Jacob shall be free  
 and continue free for and during the Term of his natural life. And the said Thomas Lippincott  
 give the said negro man Jacob liberty and and deliver unto the said Joseph Smith the said  
 Negro Executors Administrators and executors for the term of twelve years or upwards against  
 him the said Thomas Lippincott and his heirs Executors and Administrators and against  
 all and every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming a benefit to the said  
 negro man Jacob during the said term of twelve years by force or wrong then or any or  
 either of them shall and with warrant & depose of these presents, See witness whereof the parties  
 to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this eighth day of May  
 Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. 1795.

Witness & delivered in presence of us.

William Ireland  
 James M. Wilson

Thos. Lippincott  
 Joseph Smith

on the back of the above bill of sale appeared the following endorsement to wit: This may  
 certify to all whom it may concern that the Programan Jacob mentioned in this agreement  
 was purchased by me the subscriber of the within named Joseph Smith for the term of twelve  
 years but after serving me eight years I do hereby discharge him to be free and at his own desire  
 to go where he may and authorize him agreeable to the within agreement to perform  
 listed - given under my hand this nineteenth day of August 1823.

Witness present, Lambert M. Chew, James Rivers, Thos. Sewell.

And the name bill of sale was accordingly recorded with the endorsements above written  
 as aforesaid on the said twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 eight hundred and six.

By Ben Chambers, Clerk.

West County to wit: Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of March in  
 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six the following manuscript was  
 brought to be recorded to wit: That family State of Maryland to wit: To all whom  
 it may concern that A. Isaac Cook of West County in the State of Maryland for  
 Negro for seven good cause and considerations on the said day morning have released from slave  
 by the said manuscript and set free each of their persons & hereby release from slavery  
 liberty manumission and set free my two sons that I brought of Samuel Cook late of West  
 County aforesaid one named John Cook and twenty one years in May next the other na  
 med Eliza Cook and sixteen years in April next and both being able to work and give  
 a sufficient livelihood manumissions and them their said negro named John and in  
 Eliza I do desire to be hereunto free manumitted and discharged forever and manumitted  
 hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty second day of March 1823.

Charles Williams  
 Joseph Williams

Isaac Cook  
 The above Isaac Cook  
 March

West County to wit: on this twenty second day of March 1823 I Isaac Cook and one personally  
 appeared Isaac Cook party to the above Instrument of writing before me the undersigned  
 of the Justice of the peace for West County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed  
 for the purposes above mentioned and the Negroes above named to be his property manumitted  
 and discharged from all service to him or to any claiming under him and to be free and man  
 umitted according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Copy made from original in the office of the Clerk of the County of West Maryland  
 the 5th June 1871